

plan for expansion submitted by the Taras which was under the consideration of the Government ?

Shri Kanungo : The first expansion scheme has been approved and it is under way. This question relates to the second expansion scheme.

Shri T. B. Vittal Rao : What will be the additional output under the first expansion scheme ?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry and Iron and Steel (Shri T. T. Krishnamachari) : From 7,50,000 to 9,30,000 tons of finished steel.

Chemical Fertilisers

***785. Th. Jugal Kishore Sinha :** Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) the exact output *vis-a-vis* the installed capacity of chemical fertilisers during 1954; and

(b) the reasons for the difference between the output and the installed capacity ?

The Minister of Industries (Shri Kanungo) : (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, annexure No. 34]

(b) M/s. Sindri Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd., could not attain full rated capacity for Ammonium Sulphate during 1954. M/s. Fertilisers & Chemicals (Travancore) Ltd. who produce Ammonium Sulphate and Super-phosphate were closed down for three months on account of major repairs and power shortage. In the case of super-phosphate, production was below the rated capacity as there was not enough demand for this fertiliser.

ठाकुर युगल किशोर सिंह : प्रोडक्शन को पूरा करने के लिये क्या कोशिशें की जा रही हैं ?

श्री कानूनगो : *एमोनियम सल्फेट की जब ज्यादा डिमांड होगी तो ज्यादा प्रोडक्शन होगा ।

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि फाटलाइजर्स का देश में प्रचार करने के लिये क्या क्या काम किये जा रहे हैं और क्या कारण है कि मांग पूरी नहीं हो रही है ?

श्री कानूनगो : राज्य सरकारें और केन्द्रीय सरकार काफी प्रचार कर रही हैं और डिमांड भी बढ़ रही है ।

श्री एम० एल० द्विवेदी : किस किस प्रकार का प्रचार किया जा रहा है ?

श्री कानूनगो : यह प्रश्न अगर फूड ऐंड एग्रीकलचर मिनिस्ट्री से पूछा जाये तो जवाब मिल सकता है ।

Steel Plant in PEPSU

***786. Shri Subodh Haada :** Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the PEPSU Government have sent a proposal for the setting up of a steel plant in that State; and

(b) if so, the decision taken in the matter ?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra) : (a) No definite proposal has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

Small Scale Industries

788. Shri Viswanatha Reddy : Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state:

(a) whether any data regarding the possibilities of starting small scale industries at various places have been collected by Government ; and

(b) the nature of the proposals finalised so far ?

The Minister of Industries (Shri Kanungo) : (a) and (b). Data are being collected.

Shri Viswanatha Reddy : May I know whether the technical consultants for small-scale industries of the Ford Foundation, who are giving advice to the Government, have been consulted in this respect ?

Shri Kanungo : Some of them have gone away and the economic advisers we have got are being consulted.

Shri Viswanatha Reddy : Have they submitted any report ?

Shri Kanungo : Not yet.